

## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

I, WOLFRAM J. DOCHTERMANN, President of DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION, certify that no party to this application [as defined by 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b)] is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 12 U.S.C. §862a.

Name of Applicant: **DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Signature



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Title:

President

Date:

June 11, 1994

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In re: **KZAL (FM)** Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
Authority

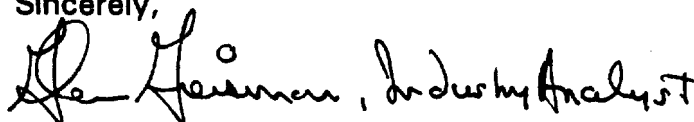
Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed June 20, 1994 by your attorney, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request updates the station's situation, reporting that a new purchaser for the station has been found and that a letter of intent to transfer control has been signed. Your request includes the appropriate renewal of certification that neither the licensee nor any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through September 24, 1994. Please note that no extension of this authority is contemplated absent continued substantial progress towards resolution of the station's problems.

Sincerely,

 *Dennis Williams, Industry Analyst*



Dennis Williams  
Chief, FM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup>In the event further extension of this authority is sought, please renew your certification in this matter.

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**June 20, 1994**

OUR FILE NO.  
0886-105-60

**William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554**

**Re: Request for Extension of Silent Authority  
for Radio Station KZAL(FM),  
Desert Center, CA**

**Dear Mr. Caton:**

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is to request an extension of the Silent Authority first granted May 10, 1993, and last extended on December 27, 1993, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

KZAL has been silent since the Spring of 1993. Last autumn Desert believed it had a buyer for the station, and that the consummation of that transaction would permit the station to return to the air. The prospective purchaser under a letter of intent dated November 29, 1993, withdrew its offer. Accordingly Desert was forced to identify another purchaser. That has now been accomplished and a letter of intent to transfer control of Desert has been signed. A definitive Agreement has not been prepared, but the present understanding provides for cash advances, upon execution of the agreement, that should permit KZAL to return to the air in the not too distant future. Until the instant agreement for transfer of control has been memorialized, the requisite application filed, processed, and consent granted by the Commission, it will be necessary for KZAL to remain silent for an additional period.

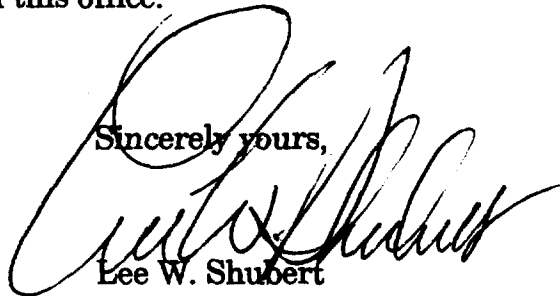
Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested. Consistent with Section 1.1104 of the Rules, no fee is

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
June 20, 1994  
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required in connection with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is enclosed.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely yours,

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Lee W. Shubert

Enclosure


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Name of Applicant: **DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Signature

  
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President

Title:

Date:

June 11, 1994

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In re: **KZAL (FM)**  
Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special  
Temporary Authority

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns your request, filed December 2 and amended December 20, 1993, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request states that you now believe the resolution of the station's problems rests with the voluntary transfer of control of the facility "to a party having the financial resources to reinstate a full operating schedule with KZAL." Your letter indicates that formalization of the terms of this letter to occur late this month. Your request includes the appropriate certification that neither the licensee nor any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through May 10, 1994. No further extension of this authority is contemplated.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature: Dennis Williams]*  
Industry Analyst

*[Handwritten initials: DW]*  
Dennis Williams  
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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for Extension of Silent Authority  
for Radio Station KZAL(FM)  
Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is to request an extension of the silent authority first granted May 10, 1993, and extended on August 19, 1993, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

The Commission's files will reflect that KZAL has been silent since the Spring of 1993. Desert had sought alternate means of returning the station to the air, and now has the perspective solution in the form of a letter of intent for transfer of control of Desert Broadcasting Corporation to a new entity. That letter of intent, effective as of November 29, 1993, provides for formalization of the transaction in the form of a written agreement by December 22, 1993. Accordingly, absent unforeseen difficulties, control of Desert should pass, subject to prior Commission consent, to a party having the financial resources to reinstate a full operating schedule with KZAL. Until that agreement for transfer of control has been memorialized, the requisite application filed, processed, and consented to by the Commission, it will be necessary for KZAL to remain silent.

Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested. Consistent with Section 1.1104 of the Rules, no fee is

Mr. William F. Caton  
December 2, 1993  
Page 2

required in connection with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification necessary in connection with a request of this nature will be filed under separate cover.

Should further information be desired regarding this request, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



Lee W. Shubert

cc: Mr. Glenn D. Greisman

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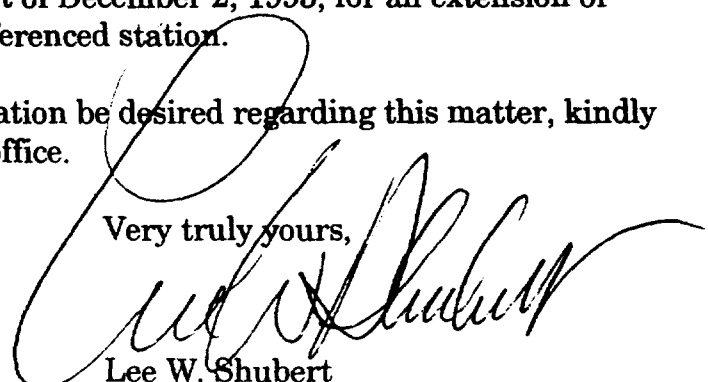
RE: Request for Extension of Silent  
Authority for Station KZAL(FM)  
Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation, is an executed Anti-Drug Abuse Certification. Please associate this certification with our request of December 2, 1993, for an extension of silent authority for the above-referenced station.

Should further information be desired regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



Lee W. Shubert

Enclosure

cc(w/enc): Mr. Glenn D. Greisman ✓

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## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

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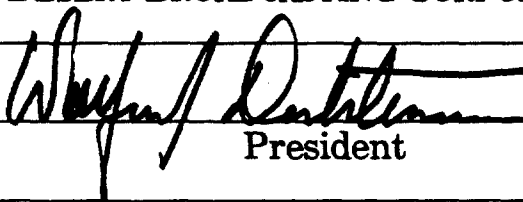
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☐ NO

Name of Applicant

DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Signature



Title

President

Date

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In re: KZAL (FM) Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
Authority

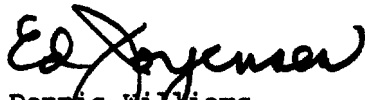
Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed August 9, 1993 by your attorney, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your previous request states that the station ceased regular operations as a result of "severe financial difficulties." Your current letter indicates that you "are in active negotiations with a prospective buyer for the radio station." Certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 is attached to your request.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through November 10, 1993.

Sincerely,

  
for Dennis Williams  
Chief, FM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

<sup>1</sup>In the event further extension of this authority is sought, please renew your certification in this matter.

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August 9, 1993

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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for Extension of Silent  
Authority for Radio Station KZAL(FM),  
Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is to request an extension of the Silent Authority first granted May 10, 1993, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services, Division, Mass Media Bureau.

As noted in previous correspondence, KZAL has ceased regular operations. The undersigned has been in oral communication with an officer of the corporation, and has been advised that Desert is in active negotiations with a prospective buyer for the radio station, although no agreement has been formalized or reduced to writing. Desert is not in the position of returning to the radio station at this time, therefore contemplates transferring the facility to a new owner. Until an agreement for the sale of the assets and the licenses for the radio station is brought to fruition, it will be necessary for the radio station to remain silent. Desert is very hopeful that it will have the matter resolved within the next 180 days. Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested.

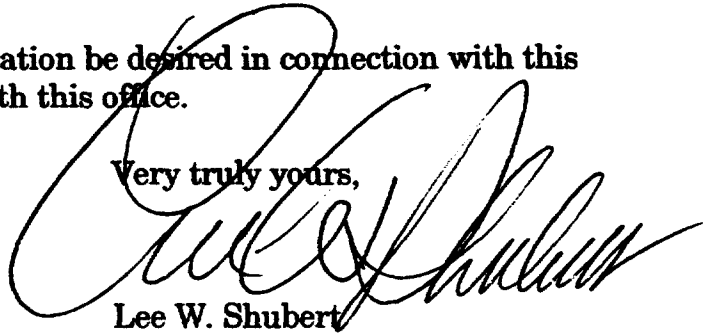
Consistent with Section 1.1104 of the Rules, no fee is required in connection with this request to remain silent.

Mr. William F. Caton  
August 9, 1993  
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The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is attached.

Should further information be desired in connection with this request, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee W. Shubert', is written over the typed name and extends upwards into the space above the 'Very truly yours,' line.

Lee W. Shubert

Enclosure  
cc(w/enc): Glenn G. Greisman  
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**ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION**

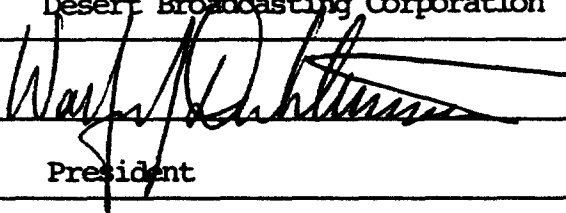
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☒ YES☐ NO

Name of Applicant

Desert Broadcasting Corporation

Signature



Title

President

Date

August 6, 1993

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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Desert Broadcasting Corporation  
c/o Dawn M Sciarrino, Esq.  
Haley, Bader & Potts  
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Arlington, Virginia 22203-1633

In re: **KZAL (FM)** Desert Center, California  
Request for Special Temporary Authority

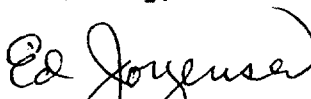
Dear Licensee:


This letter concerns the request, filed April 9, 1993 by your attorney, for special temporary authority to permit FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request states that the station ceased regular operations as a result of "severe financial difficulties." You anticipate either returning the station to the air or transferring the station within the next six months. Your letter includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, special temporary authority is granted through August 9, 1993 to permit FM Station KZAL to remain silent. Please note that this office must be informed by letter upon resumption of broadcast operations.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,



 Dennis Williams  
Chief, FM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup>In the event extension of this authority is sought, please renew your certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup>This notification should be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: Glenn Greisman, Room 332  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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April 9, 1993

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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Temporary Authority to  
Remain Silent for Radio Station  
KZAL(FM) Desert Center, California

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of Radio Station KZAL(FM), Desert Center, California, this is to provide notice and request temporary authority, pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's rules, to remain silent for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

KZAL(FM) has ceased regular operations. The licensee is experiencing severe financial difficulties. Desert, therefore, respectfully requests a waiver of the requirements of Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules.

Desert anticipates attempting to return KZAL(FM) to the air or transferring the station within 180 days. Accordingly special authority, pursuant to 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, to remain silent for a period of One-Hundred and Eighty (180) days, is hereby respectfully requested.

Consistent with 1.1104, no fee is required in connection with this Special Temporary Authority request to remain silent.

The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is attached.

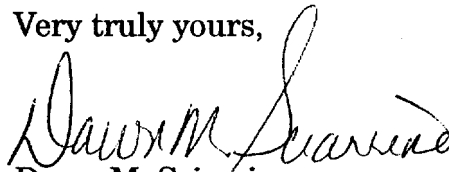
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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
April 9, 1993  
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Should further information be desired in connection with this request, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



Dawn M. Sciarrino

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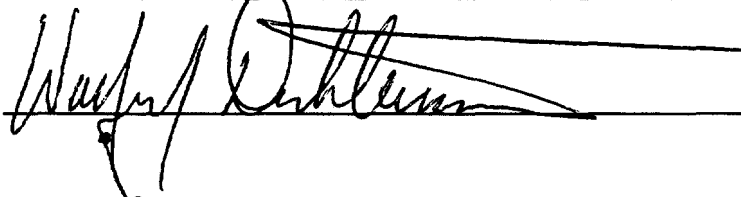
☒ Yes

☐ No

Name of Applicant:

Desert Broadcasting

Signature:



Title:

General manager

Date:

April 5, 1993

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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
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Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please place in the KZAL-FM, Desert Center, California file the attached letter from the United States Department of Interior indicating that the Right-of-Way for the transmitter site has been cancelled. All structures and improvements will be removed from that site.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert L. Olender  
Counsel for  
JANICE MURPHY

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# United States Department of the Interior

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Right-of-Way CA-18778

## COMMUNICATION SITE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT CANCELLED

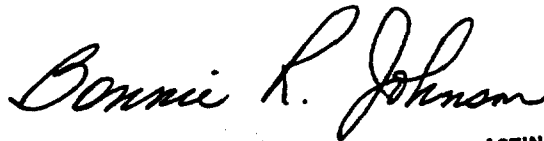
By decision dated 20 March 1992, you were notified that rental in the amount of \$9,600.00 was past due on right-of-way CA-18778. The required rental has not been received within the time allowed by our decision of 20 March, 1992. Therefore, right-of-way grant CA-18778 is hereby cancelled for failure to pay rental. Cancellation of the right-of-way does not relieve you from your obligation to pay the total rental due because payments are required "in advance" (43 CFR 2803.1-2).

Also, all structures and improvements are to be removed from the site area within 30 days of this cancellation, and the site is to be restored to a satisfactory condition. Any structures or improvements not removed within 30 days "shall become the property of the United States, but the holder shall remain liable for the cost of removal of the structures and improvements and for restoration of the site" (43 FR 2803.4-1).

Within 30 days of receipt of this decision, you have the right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeal, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations in 43 CFR Part 4.400. If an appeal

is taken, you must follow the procedures outlined in the enclosed Form 1842-1, Information on Taking Appeals to the Board of Land Appeals. The Appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you have any questions, please contact Marvin Urban at (714) 697-5301.



Gerald E. Hillier  
District Manager

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**Enclosure**

cc: Wolfram Dochterman  
Desert Broadcasting Corp.  
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In re: KZAL(FM)  
Desert Center, CA  
Desert Broadcasting Corporation

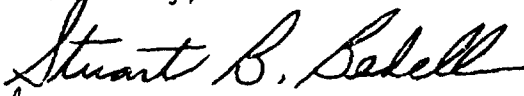
Dear Licensee:

Licenses for radio stations located in the state of California expired on December 1, 1990. Applications requesting renewal of the licenses for these stations should have been filed with the Commission by August 1, 1990. Our records do not indicate that a license renewal application has been filed on behalf of the above-referenced station. Accordingly, the station's license has expired.

Enclosed is a license renewal packet which contains the application and forms necessary for renewal of license. If you intend to renew the station's license, the renewal application must be submitted within 20 days of this correspondence. Additionally, at this time you should also indicate the station's current operational status (e.g. silent with authority, silent without authority, on air). Failure to submit the renewal application within the prescribed period could result in the cancellation of your license.

In the event that it is your intention to forfeit the station's license, correspondence communicating this fact, accompanied by the station's license, should be provided at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Larry D. Eads  
Chief, Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures

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Mass Media Services  
P.O. Box 358195  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5195**

**Re: License Renewal Application  
for Radio Station KZAL(FM)  
Desert Center, California**

**Dear Ms. Searcy:**

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("DBC"), the licensee of Radio Station KZAL(FM), Desert Center, California, are an original and one copy of an application (FCC Form 303-S), and an accompanying Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Program Report (FCC Form 396), for renewal of the KZAL(FM) license renewal.

This license renewal application is not timely filed, and waiver of Section 73.3539(a) of the rules relative to the time for filing of license renewal applications is respectfully requested. DBC and KZAL(FM) were previously represented by Mr. Thomas Root, a former communications attorney known to the Commission. Apparently, an officer of the company had forwarded the license renewal materials and fee payment to Mr. Root with the expectation that the application would be timely filed, on or before August 1, 1990. Until recently, DBC had not known that no application for the current renewal of the KZAL license was on file with the Commission, and that, indeed, the license term had lapsed. An officer of DBC and the undersigned have been unable to contact Mr. Root or ascertain the whereabouts his files to assess what happened to the KZAL license renewal materials that are believed to have been previously forwarded to Mr. Root. Accordingly, in lieu of those earlier materials, this filing and accompanying waiver request are made in an effort to ameliorate the filing deficiency. Additional facts regarding the handling of the KZAL renewal by Mr. Root are set forth in the

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attached declaration of Dr. Wolfram J. Dochtermann,  
President of Desert Broadcasting Corporation.

Also enclosed is Check No. 2259 in the amount of  
\$100.00 to cover the required filing fee for this license  
renewal application.

Should further information be desired in connec-  
tion with this application, kindly communicate directly with  
this office.

Very truly yours,



Lee W. Shubert

Enclosures (3)



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR  
COMMERCIAL AND NONCOMMERCIAL AM, FM OR TV BROADCAST STATION

Approved by OMB  
3080-0110  
Expires 5/31/91

For <u>Commission</u> Fee Use Only		FEE NO:		For <u>Applicant</u> Fee Use Only	
		FEE TYPE:		Is a fee submitted with this application? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		FEE AMT:		If No, indicate reason therefor (check one box): <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfeeable application	
		ID SEQ:		Fee Exempt (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112) <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental entity	
For <u>Commission</u> Use Only:		File No. <b>910327YD</b>			
1. Name of Applicant Desert Broadcasting Corporation				4. Have the following reports been filed with the Commission:	
Mailing Address 5 Santo Domingo Drive				(a) The Broadcast Station Annual Employment Reports (FCC Form 395-B) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3612? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
City Rancho Mirage		State CA		If No, attach as Exhibit No. _____ an explanation.	
ZIP Code 92270					
2. This application is for: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FM <input type="checkbox"/> TV					
(a) Call Letters: KZAL		(b) Principal Community: City Desert Center State CA			
3. Attach as Exhibit No. _____ an identification of any FM booster or TV booster station for which renewal of license is also requested. <b>N/A</b>					
(b) The applicant's Ownership Report (FCC Form 323 or 323-E) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If No, give the following information: Date last ownership report was filed _____ Call letters of station for which it was filed _____					

FCC 303-5  
May 1988